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Communications from National Officers

Appointment of Committees

The National Council, which met in Chicago, December 28 to 31, inclusive, was earnestly engaged each day in deliberate considerations of constructive plans for future development and progress. The Report of Proceedings, which appears on the pages which follow, describes in detail what was accomplished. The meeting was characterized throughout by the very finest spirit of co-operation and good fellowship, and by an earnest desire on the part of each member to promote the interests of the Fraternity as a whole. In the next number of the Phi Delta Kappan, the constructive plans which were outlined by the Council will be discussed in detail. On account of the length of the Report of Proceedings, it will be necessary for me to limit my editorial to three items.

In the first place, I wish to express my keen appreciation of the honor of being elected to the Presidency for another term. With the co-operation which was evidenced at the Council Meeting, there are possibilities of large accomplishment during the next two years. I am sure that each member of the Executive Committee feels the need of your help. At any time that you have criticisms or suggestions, please forward them to us. They will be keenly appreciated. Our aim is to serve you and the Fraternity as a whole as effectively as possible.

In the second place, your President was authorized to appoint the following committees, which are to serve during the next two years: The Committee on Chapter Relations; the Committee on Local Constitutions; the Membership Committee, and the Ritual Committee. The functions of the Committee on

Chapter Relations have been defined as follows:

(1) To make a careful study of the standards of institutions appropriate for a chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

(2) To make a survey of creditable institutions which do not have chapters of Phi Delta Kappa for the purpose of determining whether or not there are any institutions which now fulfill our constitutional requirements in which chapters should be located.

(3) To organize some means of stimulating professional organizations in institutions lower in rank than those in which chapters of Phi Delta Kappa can be established. This includes either junior chapters of Phi Delta Kappa or professional organizations of a somewhat different character.

The following members have been appointed to serve on the committee:

Abel J. McAllister (Chairman), Charles S. Miller, Frank B. Lindsay, C. W. Odell, F. G. Lankard, E. E. Lindsey, Paul R. Young, John R. McCrory.

The purpose of the Committee on Local Constitutions is to make a careful study of the local constitutions of all chapters for the purpose of determining whether or not the local constitutions can be entirely eliminated, and if not, whether a constitution can be organized which will serve equally well the needs of all local chapters. The committee includes the following members:

Charles F. Bauder (Chairman), Charles Thurber, David C. Ellinger, E. W. Lantz, Guy M. Hoyt, W. J. Saupe, Herman A. Leader.

The functions of the Membership Committee are as follows:

(1) To make a careful study of the qualifications for membership in Phi Delta Kappa.

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The Ninth National Council

The minutes of the Ninth National Council meeting and the proposed revised National Constitution and By-Laws are presented in full in the succeeding pages of this issue. They represent hard, conscientious work on the part of the whole Council, collectively and individually. As to how well the work has been done, that is for every member of the Fraternity to judge for himself.

The legislation is a composite of the judgments of the twenty-nine different councillors, representing as many different, and sometimes widely varying, viewpoints. But unity and sincerity of purpose made harmony in securing results possible. No councillor went back to his chapter with all the legislation he had hoped for; but all came away with the consciousness of the fact that on the real fundamentals of our Fraternity, we are a unit.

The way is continuously open, during the whole biennium, for any member, whether on the campus or in the field, who sees need for further legislation, to get action upon his views by means of the initiative, as provided in the National Constitution. Thus, after all, the legislative work of our Fraternity is just what we, all together, wish it to be.

ABEL J. McALLISTER
National Secretary

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(2) To carry on an investigation among local chapters in regard to the use of a score card.

(3) To work out a series of recommendations in regard to the procedure which local chapters may take in selecting candidates and in getting their cases clearly presented to the local chapters. The personnel of the committee includes the following members:

Lewis W. Williams (Chairman), James E. Hillman, Homer J. Smith, W. H. Charch, William T. Roach, Herbert Popenoe, D. C. Troth.

The purpose of the Ritual Committee is to make a study during the next two years of the initiation ceremony, to make any needed changes or revisions in it, and to have it in completed form by the time of the next Council Meeting. The following members have been appointed to serve on the committee:

J. David Houser (Chairman), Walter E. Morgan, B. G. Childs, C. K. Searles, E. R. Mosher, Everett Gunn, C. R. Wise.

In the third place, there has been loss of time and effort during the last year and a half, together with some slight misunderstandings, which the Executive Committee believes can be eliminated through the formulation of sets of directions to chapters. Within a short time, the necessary directions will be prepared and submitted to the chapters as well as being printed in the Phi Delta Kappan.

I trust that we shall have the pleasure of meeting each reader of the Phi Delta Kappan at the Fraternity Dinner, Tuesday, February 28, a detailed announcement of which appears on another page of the magazine.

WILLIAM S. GRAY
National President

The Chapter Historian

The Ninth Council is recommending a constitutional provision for the creation of a new office in each chapter, that of Historian. It is true that some activity suggested by the title of Historian has been carried on by chapter secretaries, and it is also true that a distinct office of this name has obtained in some chapters, although its activity has usually been but nominal.

But the present situation in the Fraternity is such that it is believed that the attention of a special officer to such matters is necessary; and it is certain that for the next two years considerable responsibility will be attached to the office in each chapter if the second official history of the Fraternity is to be all that it may and should be.

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